

Implementation.

```
LZipcs_List,simp @E[L_, Q_, P_] :=
Module[{L, z, zs, c, ys, ns, lt, zrule, L1, L2, Q1, Q2},
  zs = Table[cs, {L, cs}];
  c = L /. Alternatives @@ (cs ∪ zs) → 0;
  ys = Table[∂c (L /. Alternatives @@ zs → 0), {L, cs}];
  ns = Table[∂z (Q /. Alternatives @@ cs → 0), {z, zs}];
  Q = Inverse@Table[Kδz,c - δz,c Q, {c, cs}, {z, zs}];
  zrule = Thread[zs → qt.(zs + ys)];
  Q2 = (Q1 = c + ns.zs /. zrule) /. Alternatives @@ zs → 0;
  simp /@ E[L, Q2, Det[qt] e-Q2 Zipcs[eQ1 (P /. zrule)]]];
Qzipcs_List := Qzipcs,cf;
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Bindi[L_, R_] := LR;
Bind{is_}[L_E, R_E] := Module[{n},
  Times[
    L /. Table[(V | T | t | a | x | y)_i → Vnei, {i, {is}}],
    R /. Table[(V | T | t | a | x | y)_i → Vnei, {i, {is}}]
  ] // LZipFlatten@Table[{tnei, anei}, {i, {is}}] //
  QzipFlatten@Table[{tnei, anei}, {i, {is}}]];
BList := Bindi; B{is_} := Bind{is};
Bind[ε_E] := ε;
Bind[ls_, cs_List, R_] := Bindcs[Bind[ls], R];
```

A Partial To Do List.

- Complete all “docility” arguments by identifying a “contained” docile substructure.
- Understand denominators and get rid of them.
- See if much can be gained by including P in the exponential: $\oplus^{L+Q} P \rightsquigarrow \oplus^{L+Q+P}?$
- Clean the program and make it efficient.
- Run it for all small knots and links, at $k = 2, 3$.
- Understand the centre and figure out how to read the output.
- Execute the Drinfel'd double procedure at \mathbb{E} -level (and thus get rid of `DeclareAlgebra` and all that is around it!).
- Extend to sl_3 and beyond.
- Do everything with `Zip` and `Bind` as the fundamentals, without ever referring back to (quantized) Lie algebras.
- Prove a genus bound and a Seifert formula.
- Obtain “Gauss-Gassner formulas” (ωεβ/NCSU).
- Relate with Melvin-Morton-Rozansky and with Rozansky-Overbay.
- Understand the braid group representations that arise.
- Find a topological interpretation. The Garoufalidis-Rozansky “loop expansion” [GR]?
- Figure out the action of the Cartan automorphism.
- Disprove the ribbon-slice conjecture!
- Figure out the action of the Weyl group.
- Do everything at the “arrow diagram” level of finite-type invariants of (rotational) virtual tangles.
- What else can you do with the “solvable approximations”?
- And with the “Gaussian zip and bind” technology?

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The Complete Implementation.

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An even fuller implementation is at ωεβ/FullImp.

Initialization / Utilities

```
$p = 2; $k = 1; $U = QU; $E := {$k, $p};
$trim := {hp- /; p > $p → 0, eh- /; k > $k → 0};
qh = ey e h;
T2t = {Tip- → ep h ti, Tip- → ep h t};
t2t = {ec- tib- → Tic/h eb, ec- tib- → Tic/h eb, eβ- → eExpand@β};
SetAttributes[SS, HoldAll];
SS[ε_, op_] := Collect[
  Normal@Series[If[$p > 0, ε, ε /. T2t], {h, 0, $p}],
  h, op];
SS[ε_] := SS[ε, Together];
Simp[ε_, op_] := Collect[ε, _CU | _QU, op];
Simp[ε_] := Simplify[ε, SS[#, Expand] &];
Kδ /: Kδi,j := If[i == j, 1, 0];
c_Integerk_Integer := c + O[e]k+1;
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CF[ε_] := ExpandDenominator@
  ExpandNumerator@
  Together[Expand[ε] //.
    ex- ey- → ex+y /. ex- → eCF[x]];
Unprotect[SeriesData];
SeriesData /: CF[sd_SeriesData] := MapAt[CF, sd, 3];
SeriesData /: Expand[sd_SeriesData] :=
  MapAt[Expand, sd, 3];
SeriesData /: Simplify[sd_SeriesData] :=
  MapAt[Simplify, sd, 3];
SeriesData /: Together[sd_SeriesData] :=
  MapAt[Together, sd, 3];
SeriesData /: Collect[sd_SeriesData, specs_] :=
  MapAt[Collect[#, specs] &, sd, 3];
Protect[SeriesData];
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DeclareAlgebra